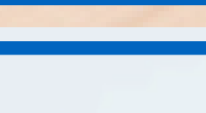


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THE HEART FUND DONOR REPORT  
(April 2022 - March 2023)



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## ABOUT NUHS FUND LIMITED

NUHS Fund Limited is a Company Limited by Guarantee (CLG) and a registered charity with IPC status.

The charity was set up to promote medical research and development as well as provide health related services for the benefit of the Singapore Community.

**Your compassion to support patients, especially those assessed to be in financial need, will make a difference in their journey back to better health.**

## ABOUT THE HEART FUND

The Heart Fund is a sub-fund of NUHS Fund Limited, established in 2005 by the National University Heart Centre, Singapore (NUHCS).

It was set up for the purpose of assisting financially disadvantaged heart patients, as well as supporting continuous medical research and education programmes in the field of cardiovascular diseases.

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## OVER THE PAST 12 MONTHS,

**25**

beneficiaries and their families received support of \$250,713

**28**

applications were approved

**3**

beneficiaries had more than one application approved

## BY CITIZENSHIP

Based on dollar amount approved

Majority of our applicants are Singaporeans.

**75%**  
Singaporeans

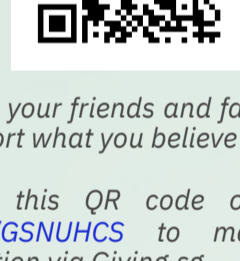
**14%**  
Permanent Residents

**11%**  
Resident Foreigners

Support is given to Singaporeans and Permanent Residents for costs not supported by other assistance schemes.

The fund also supports Resident Foreigners who have spent a "reasonable" time in Singapore and are part of our Singapore community.

*You* made this possible.  
Spread the word.



Invite your friends and family to support what you believe in!

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## BY AGE GROUP

Based on dollar amount supported

The largest segment (aged 65 and above) reflects the prevalence of chronic diseases in an aging population.

44 & BELOW

**2%**

45 - 54

**26%**

55 - 64

**23%**

65 - 74

**16%**

75 - 84

**25%**

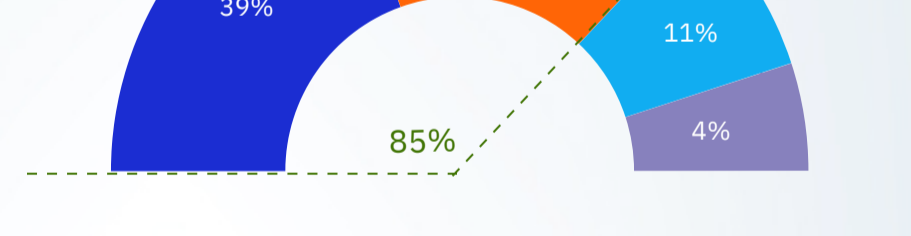
85 & ABOVE

**8%**

## BY PER CAPITA INCOME

Based on application data

**85%** of applications come from the **lowest 20%** of our community, measured by Department of Statistics (Household Income), 2021.



## BY FUNDING AMOUNT

Based on application data

Funding amount is decided based on financial assessment by Medical Social workers.



## YOUR GIFT HAS GONE TOWARDS

FINANCIALLY DISADVANTAGED PATIENTS

**60%**

- Medical Procedures
- Long-term medical treatment & consumables

MEDICAL EDUCATION & MEDICAL RESEARCH

**40%**

- Research to combat heart diseases
- Skills upgrade for Heart healthcare professionals
- Heart disease awareness initiatives

David\* had to undergo an emergency heart surgery when he was admitted in the hospital for Severe Mitral Regurgitation. Characterised by failure of the heart valve to close tightly resulting in the backwards flow of blood into the heart chambers instead of flowing only forward, severe mitral valve regurgitation can cause heart rhythm problems (arrhythmias) or heart failure if left untreated.

Despite having tapped on his own insurance, his siblings' Medisave and support from voluntary welfare organisation, the family was unable to afford the full cost of the procedure. David's family has limited savings and his wife who is the main breadwinner for the family of five draws an irregular and meagre income which is often only sufficient for living expenses.

**Thanks to your support, David was able to undergo the life-saving Mitral Valve Repair surgery for improved quality of life and increased lifespan.**

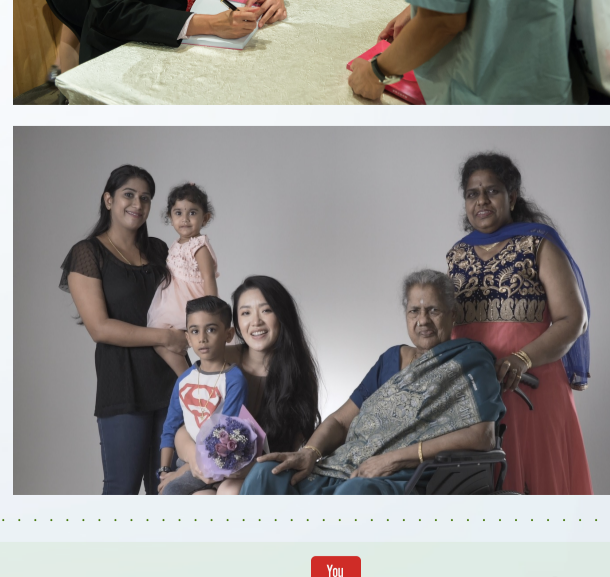
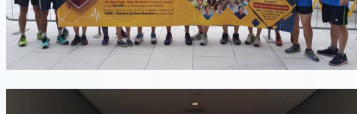
\*Name has been changed.

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Change lives.

Many of our supporters, grateful patients and healthcare professionals have come forward to do their part.

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